

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	
Molz IV, et al.	§	Confirmation No.: 7729
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Serial No.: 10/733,554	§	Group Art Unit: 3733
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Filed: December 10, 2003	§	Examiner: J. Swiger III
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	§	
REPLACING THE FUNCTION OF FACET	§	
JOINTS	§	

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply responds to the Office Action dated July 22, 2008. Please reconsider the outstanding issues in this matter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.